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Hongkong, March 9, 1895.

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For further Particulars, apply to

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, March 11, 1895.

Auctions.

IMPORTANT SALE. In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT

FRASER SMITH, Deceased. MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from C. F. A. SANGSTER, Esq., Official Administrator to offer for Sale by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 28th day of March 1895, at I o'clock in the Afternoon, at the Auction Rooms,

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Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 4. 1895.

> Notices of Firms. NOTIOE.

INHE Authority given Mr. F. A. MEYER to Sign our Firm per Procuration has been WITHDRAWN, Mr. JOHANNES PETERSEN has been authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration here and Formosa.

JULIUS MANNICH & Co. Hougkong and Formoss, 8th March, 1895.

NOTICE.

/THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. H. HOPPIUS in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last. SHEMSSEN & Co.

Hougkong, March 11, 1895. Shipping.

Steamers. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCULTA, "

The Co.'s Steamship Wingsang,
Capt. D'A. DE STE. CROIX, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 19th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 12, 1895.

WHITE STAR LINE OF STEAMERS FOR AMSTERDAM AND LONDON, VIA SINGAPORE. The Steamship

Captain Surra, will be despatched at Noon on CUESDAY, the 19th Instant The Vessel will call in at PORTLAND to land Passengers for London, and Railway Tickets will be provided free. A quick run Home is anticipated. The Electric Light is installed through-

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Shipping. Steamers.

ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent.

FOR SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY. The Steamship Captain E. OUTBAM, will be despatched for the above Posts at 5 o'clock p.m., on THURS. DAY, the 14th Instant. For Freight, apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, March 8, 1895. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI (Passing through the INLAND SEA).

The Co.'s Steamship Nürnberg, Captain H. WALTER, will leave for the above Ports on or about FRIDAY, the 15th Instant. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, March 11, 1895.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTIOE

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The Co.'s Steamship here with the outward

German Mail about the 14th Instant, will 489 leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, March 11, 1895.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION CUMPANY. UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI & KOBE. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. A. Mrros, will leave SATURDAY, the 16th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BANDER & Co., Agents, Hongkong, March 8, 1895.

OCEAN STRAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR LONDON VIA BUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Brown, will be despatched as above on

NEDNESDAY, the 20th Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, March 11, 1898.

SHIRE LINE OF STRAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG The Steamship
Carmar/Aenshire
Captain Richards will
be despatched for the
above Ports on or about MONDAY the

Will Mirell For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. Aponto, Hongkong, March 5, 1805.

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Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, March 13, 1895.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).

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Capt. T. H. SELLAR, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, 14th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Manageral Hongkong, March 12, 1895,

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE The Steamship

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SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The Co.'s Steamabin Capt. Wil. Danies, will be despatched as above

on or about the 18th Instant. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, March 8, 1895.

SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR MARSEILLES AND GENOA. (If sufficient inducement offers). The Co. 's Steamship Spondilus.

despatched at above of or about the 25th Instant For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, March 8, 1895

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A.I. British Ship Queen Margaret BAULENER, Mester, will load here for the shore Pert, and will have quick despatch,

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FOR NEW YORK. Woodside, Master, will be despatched for the above Pott The 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship

Lucy A. Nickets,
Colson, Master, shortly or
peoted from the North, will be The 3/3 L.I.I. British Barque the 15th March, 1895,

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1898.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 8/3 L.I.I. American Ship The 8/3 L.I.I. American Chip
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N Emergency MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE. EVENING, the 13th Instant, at 8,30 for 3 p.m. precisely. Visiting Bretheen are

Hongkong, March 13, 1895. REEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:- KELLY & will be held TO-MORROW, 14th Instant,

Hongkong, March 13, 1895.



CIEALED TENDERS, in Duplicato, will be Received at the R. N. Hospital,

and NECESSARIES for the year ending 31st March, 1896. SEALED TENDERS, in Duplicate, will also be Received for the HOSPITAL WASHING, and for UOAL (AKAIKE). Printed Forms of Tender, and further Particulars can be obtained at the R. N.

Deputy-Inspector General. R. N. HOSPITAL Hongkong, 11th March, 1895.

NOTICE. MENDERS for (3551) THERE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED & FIFTY-ONE FULLY PAID-UP SHARES, the Unallotted Porare invited by the Directors, to be sent in on or before Noon of the 15TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT to the Undersigned, at No. 9, Praya Central. The following Con-

which may be had on application, and must be addressed 'Tender for Shares.' 2. The Tenders may be for all or part of the above Number of Shares, and must be accompanied by a payment of 25 % of the Amount tendered. -In case of registered Shareholders or Non-Shareholders tendering on squal

terms, Shareholders will have the pre-

Office within 24 hours after Notice of

Allotment has been given, otherwise the Allotment may be cancelled. .—The Tenders will be opened at 4 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, the 15th Instant, in the presence of the General Manager.

4.—Payment in full to be made at my

By Order, W. HUTTON POTTS, Secretary. Hongkong, March 1, 1895.

THE Twelich Ordinary Annual MEETat Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declar-

both days inclusive. SHEWAN & Co.,

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Eleventh Ordinary General MEET.
ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Orrice of the Company, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, 28rd March, at 0.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring

STAINPIELD'S PRIVATE HOTEL, S DUDDELL STREET.

Proprietress. Hongkong, January 5, 1895. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA. LIMITED.

Head OFFICE - Hongrong. Court of Directors. KWAN Hot CHUEN, Esq. Chief Manager.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,165.

cordially invited.

THE Sixth Ordinary General MEETING of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT 28th February, 1895, and POSTPONED;

SHEWAN & Co.. General Managers,

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ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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ditions to be observed :-

and Board, and Letters of Allotment will thereupon be issued.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's OFFICE, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, the 23rd March,

ing a Dividend, and electing a Consulting. Committee and Auditors, The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th to 23rd March,

General Managers. Hongkong, March 4, 1895.

will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 23rd March, both days inclusive. SHEWAN & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 4, 1895.

mittee and Auditors.

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Hongkong, October 88, 1894.

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from C. F. A. SANGSTER, Eg., Official Administrator, to Bell by Public tion from this date.

#### Auction, on THURSDAY,

the 14th March, 1695, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at the Residence of the late. Mr. ROBERT FRASER SMITH, PEDDER'S HILL,

The Remainder of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising :-

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TERMS OF BALE. - As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Hongkong, March 11, 1895. PUBLIC AUCTION

VALUABLE AND USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 16th March, 1895, commencing at 2.30

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and Utansils, SETERAL NEW JAPANESE DOUBLE RICK

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. On View from Friday, the 15th March.

TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 12, 1895.

Intimations. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

TIME, Seventeenth Crdinary Annus MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, at Noon, on THURSDAY, the 28th March for the purpose of receiving a Report of the General Agents with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1894. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 28th

March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, March 9, 1895.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Thirteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, at | Phra Chula Chom Klao, for Swaton. 12.30 p.m.; on THURSDAY, 28th March, Lyderhorn, for Kutchinotzu. for the purpose of receiving a Report from | Marie Jedsen, for Swatow. the General Agents, with a Statement of Orono, for Kobe. Accounts to 31st December, 1894. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company Pakshan, for Swatow.

will be CLOSED from the 15th to 28th Fushum, for Cauton. March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, March 9, 1895.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED. Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1894.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office i. are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a Last of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1894, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st DAY OF MARCH IKSTANT, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subse-

quently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSUBANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, March 1, 1895. WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) TYASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the me of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now e had at this Office; - Price, \$1 cach. CHANT WITH GREAT

### To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE. MR. ARTHUR ANDERSON is antho-rised to Sign our Firm per Proupra-DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. Hongkong; March 13, 1895.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has This Day been appointed MANAGER of the CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Hongkong. For the C. M. S. N. Co.,

LIAO TSE SAN. Hongkong, March 13, 1895. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA.

The Steamship Captain QUAIL, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the loth Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, March 13, 1896.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Yuensang, Capt. W. WADDILOVE, WIL

on SATURDAY, the 16th-Inst., at 4p.m. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Oo., General Managers.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED:

Hongkong, March 13, 1895.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship Capt. O. ANDERSON, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, March 13, 1895.

Agents.

SHIPPING ARRIVALS.

March 12:-Cromerty, British steamer, 1,864, W. S. Duncan, Samarang March 4, Sugar. - JAR-DINE, MATHESON & Co.

March 13:-Taksang, British steamer, from Conton. Hongkong: French steamer; -742, C. Bastian, Heiphong March 11, Rice.-A.

Canton, British steamer, from Canton. Ghazee, British steamer, 1,764, Batley, Yokohama March 6, General.-Doswell, light S.S.W. and cloudy weather, sea CARLILL & Co. Pekin, British steamer, 118, Parker,

Amoy March 12, General.—Chinesa. Exe, British steamer, 1,308, H., W. Pell R. N. R., Barry January 25, Coal. - Bairish

Gloucester City, British steamer, 1,409, Dayer, Saigon March 8, Rice.-Dop-WELL, CARLILL & Co. Ethiope, British steamer, 1,905, P. J

Miles, Moji March 7, Coal .- BUTTERFIELD & SWIDE. Brunhilde, German str., 886, F. Biblie, Chinkiang March 7, Rice. - WIELER & Co.

Pushun, British steamer, 1,504, W. H. Lunt, Shanghai March 9, General. - C. M.

Hailoong, British steamer, 783, J. Roach, Swatow March 12, General. - Douglas STEAMSHIP CO. ..

Strathmore, British steamer, 2,300, A. Cunningham, Java March 3, Sugar.-Bor-TERRIELD & SWIRE. Kim, Norwegian steamer, 1,111, ligins,

Moji March 8, 2,400 tons Coal. - LOUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Michael Jebsen, German atr., 710, J. Bruhn, Haiphong March 11, Rice. - WIELER

Gerda, German steamer, 2,221, T. Ehlers, Kobe March 7, General .- Strussen & Co. Leo Sek, British str., 2,020, J. B. Jackson, Bangkok March 5, and Koh-si-dang 7, General. YUEN FAT HONG.

> DEPARTURES. March 13:-

Peigang, for Canton. Chusan, for Canton. Asloun, for Saigon. Hupeh, for Swatow. China, for Saigon. Cassius, for Amoy. Monmouthshire, for Singapore. Namoa, for Swatow. Taksang, for Swatow. Leander, British cruiser, for a cruise.

602 Gartha, for Rajang. Formesa, for Swatow. Triumph, for Hoihow, Ask, for Haiphong.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Hongkong, from Haiphong, 70hinese. Per Brunhilde, from Chinkiang, 8 Ch Per Fuchun, from Shanghai, H.E. Wen and suite, and 160 Chinese.

Per Hailoong, from Swatow, Mr Chung Ks. and 222 Chinese. Per Michael Jobsen, from Haiphong, 27 Per Loo Sok, from Bangkok, 40 Uhinese,

Per Catherine Apour, for Singapore, &co., Mr D. Guzdar, Mr A. S. Cohen and servant, Lieut. C. R. Staveley, Lieut. J. E. Gough, Mr E. J. Bates, Mrs Marcus, Mr W. Robinson, and Mrs Les Ying. Per China, for Saigon, 300 Chinese. Per Cassius, for Amoy, 2 Europeans. Per Monmouthikire, for Singapore, 383

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Per Namoa, for Swatow, 300 Chinese. Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, for Swatow, 250 Chinese.

Per Taksang, for Swatow, 10 Chinesa. Per Pukshan, for Swatow, 20 Chinese. To DEPART.

Per Robilla, from Hongkong: for Singapore, Lieuts. P. B. Molesworth, R.E., F. F. Lumbarde, R.A., 2nd Lieut. E. H. Stevenson, and Lieut, E. L. O. Borger; for Naples, Mr R. Fergusson Scott; for Lon don, Messrs G. Kemp, A. Niven, D. Reid Mr and Mrs T. Duncan. Master Sayer, Lt. F. W. Robinson, R.N.R., Mr C. M. Mc-Shane, R.N., and Mr G. McDonald. From Shanghai: for London, Mr and Mrs H. A. Ritchie, and Mr E. W. Steel, From Kobe: for London, Mr J. D. Strang. From Yokohama: for Bombay, Mesers G. Druper, R. Salvaton, F. Wright, F. C. Arden, J. Mongini, J. Stevens, T. Swan, H. Craig, W. J. Miller, G. Drover, P. Ramsden, W. E. Hillman, A. Symon and A. Beltranie; for London, Messra J. C. Babot, F. Higgins, H. H. de L. Wood, Dr. Woods, Messra R. L. Scott, J. D. Reay, J. Thomas, J. B. Smart, E. W. Steel, W. Weight, J. Collie

and F. Cooper, and Capt. A. Symons. Per Formosa, for Swatow, 100 Chinese. Per Triumph, for Heihow, 150 Chinese. Per Ask, for Haiphong, 20 Chinese.

-- SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Cromurty reports : Had moderate breeze and fine weather The British steamer Fushun reports: Had light to moderate winds and fine clear

weather with smooth sea; from Woosung to Breaker Point ; from Breaker Pt. had light winds and foggy weather to Single Island ; to Ninepins, thick fog. Anchored off Ninepins for 22 hours, in dense fog; 10 a.m., 13th instant, fog lifting, up anchor and proceuded; light winds from the N.W. and The British steamer Hailoung reports:

Left Swatow on the 12th instant, and had light variable winds and thick foggy weather to Breaker Point; from thence to port, smooth. Steamer in Swatow : Kweilin. The British steamer Loo Sok reports . Had moderate winds and fine clear weather, with smooth sea from part to port.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per s. s Glenfulloch, sailed 1st March :-For London, 5 cases Bristles, 100 bales Lycal Delivenies.—Separate Boxes have Havre, London and Hamburg, 100 boxes

Per B. B. Ernest Simons, sailed 6th March! -For Continent, 246 bales Raw Silk, 200 Effects and 4 cases Samples. For London,

#### POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-

For HAIPHONG .-Por Ask, at 8.30 a.m., on Thursday, 14th inst. For SHANGHAL .-

Per Canton, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 14th just. For YOKOHAMA & KOBE .-Per Niebe, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 14th inst.

For MANILA .-Per Yuensang, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 14th inst.

For SAIGON .-Por Parthian, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 14th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

Por Merionethshire, at 11.30 a.m., on Fri day, the 15th inst. For SINGAPORE.— Per Garda, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

the 15th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -The British Contract Packet Robilla will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 14th Instant, with Mails for the United | MONDAY, March 18 :-Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Notherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Oilice will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M. -Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock

if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one wayh. 10.00 a.m.—Registry ceases.
10.30 a.m.—Pesting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns cessos 11.00 a. M. - Mail closes. AT LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 1.M.) with 10 pents late fee up to

11.30 A.M., after which hour they may

be sant on Board with the same Late

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKO-HAMA, VICTORIA, B.C., & TA-

Per Sikh, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 19th insta-For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-CUTTA. — Por Wingsang, at 11.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 19th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Coptic wil be despatched on TUESDAY, the 19th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :--

.00 A M. Registry ceases. 1.30 A.M. Post Office closes, but Correspositionee may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-WAY Co.'s PACKET .-

The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress | obtained at the Hongkong Hotel. of Jpaan will be despatched on WED-NESDAY, the 20th March, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, the United States, Canada, &co., which will be closed as follows :-10 A.M. Registry closes.

11,00 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until time of doparture.

Money Lettens .- The Post Office decline al esponsibility for unregistered Letters containing bank notes, coin, or jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, WILL MAKE NO. ENQUIRES into alleged lesses of such letters (Post Guide, Par 30).

REGISTRATION .- Correspondence, can be registered for all Private Ship mails up to five minutes before the time for closing; for the quarter of an hour before; for mails for Europ &c., up to an hour before ; American, Canadian, Indian, Northern Pacific and Torres Strait mails, up to half an hour before. -

Waste Silk, 400 rolls Mats, 27 cases Cigars. been provided for posting Correspondence for 8 bales Hemp, 1,587 cases Preserves, 120 | the Town, Kowloon and the Peak. The Boxes casks Preserves and 3 boxes Curios; for are under the Window at the East and of the Verandah facing Queen's Road. Letters, parcels, &c., for Kowloon Point and Steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted bales Wasto Silk, 9 bales Hair, 4 cases Silk in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Pieco Goods, 20 cases Essential Oil, 10 cases Police Compound outside the Charge Room up Cigars, 6 rolls Matting, 8 pkgs. Private to 12 and 4 o'clock, and in the Pillar Box at the Wharf. Local Rates will be charged. To avoid 150 bales Waste Silk and 2 cases Silk Piece robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped zeross them. Covers containing Bank Notes, &c., should be registered. No

Sunday delivery. Letters, &c., for the Peak will be delivered by the 12 and 3.30 o'clock trams only. Correspondence and Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. er 3 p.m. or in the letter boxes in the cars till time of departure. With regard to letters from the Peak, Pillar boxes have been placed at Magazine Gap, Victoria Gap, Mount Kollett, Mount Gough, and Plantation Road, which will be cleared at 12.50 and 4 p.m.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, March 15:-Noon. - Tenders for Shares of The New Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ld., close. Noon. - Tenders for Army Contracts. Goods per Wingsang undelivered after Noon landed.

Volunteer Ball at the City Hall. Transfer Books of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 28th Instant, inclusive. Transfer Books of The Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 28th Instant, inclusive.

SATURDAY, March 16 :--2.30 p.m. - Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's. Goods per Vindobona undelivered after | WHISKY .- All our Whisky is of excellent this date subject to rent.

Goods per Merionethshire undelivered after this date subject to rent. TUESDAY, March 19:-Goods por Niche undelivered after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, March 20 :-10 a.m. - Touders for Supplying Beef, &c., received at R. N. Hospital. SATURDAY, March 23 ;-Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The China & Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.,

at the Company's Office.

0.30 p.m. -- Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office. THURSDAY, March 28:-Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The China Sugar Co., Ld., at Company's

12.30 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholdern The Luxon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office. 8 p.m. -Auction of Stock-in-Trade and "Goodwill of ' Hongkong Telegraph, at No. 49, Queen's Road Central.

List of Contributions to the Canton

Insurance Office, Ltd., to be sent in before this date. SATURDAY, April 6 :-

SUNDAY, March 31

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Formosa leaves for S'tow, &c. Noon. - English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

MAME!

4 p.m. - Canton leaves for Shaughai. 4 p.m. - Niebe leaves for Yokohama, &c. 5 p.m .- Ormiston leaves for Bombay, &c. Meeting. Noon .-- Meeting of Shareholders of The

Green Island Coment Co., Ltd., at the old Offices of the Company, Auctions. 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at the Residence of late Mr

Robert Franer-Smith, Pedder's Hill. Miscellaneous. Goods per Steamer Caledonien unclaimed

after Noon subject to rent. Exchange. Hongkong, March 13, 1895 On London-Bank, Wire, Documentary, 4 months sight, On Paris-On demand. Credita 4 months sight, On Berlin-Demand .... On New York-On demand, ... 481 Orodita, 60 days' night, On Bombay-On domand, On Calcutta-... ... 1837 On demand, ... ... ... ... ... 184 On Shanghai-On demand, ... ... ... 71 30 days' sight, private paper Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) Severeigns (Bank's buying rate) \$ 9.95 Silver (per oz.) ... ... ... ... 2713d.

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at 6,50 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1895. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SULE CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Salveig, Jan. 22; Lauderdale, 25; Petropolis, Oakley, Bonnbay, 22 : Oxus, 26 ; Benvenue, Daphne, Glenogle, Palamed, March 1; Birkhall, Melpomene, 5.

Marquis Bacquehem, Formosa, Aglaia, 22; Radnorshire, Bullmouth, 26; Keemun, March 1; Lawang, Natal, Nestor, Hongkopg. The Porpoise has gone to

The N. L. Co.'s s.s. Bayern's with the GER-MAN MAIL of Feb. 11, left Singapore on Saturday, March 9, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, March 14. The O. & O. s.s. Oceanic, with the American mail of 12th Feb., left Nagasaki

on Sunday, Mar. 10, at 1 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, Mar. 14. The Empress of China left Vancouver for this port on March 4.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Giscla left Singapore for this port on March 8 and may be expected here on or about March 14.

The O. S. S. Sarpedon left Singapore on March 13, and may be expected here on or about March 19. The N. G. L s. s. Bisagno, left Bombay

for this port on March 8, and may be expected here on or about March 29. Sr. Patrick's Dance takes place in the City

Hall on Monday, the 18th inst.

Pranos by all the best makers for Hire or mosthly payments, at W. Robinson & Co. THE O. S. S. Co.'s str. Sarpedon left Singa-

pore this morning, and may be expected

here on or about the 19th inst. At the Magistracy this morning, Mr H. E. Wodehouse sentenced an office coolie to six weeks' imprisonment for stealing quantity of tobacco belonging to Messrs A. S. Watson and Co.

THE four-masted British barque Alcides, which left Hongkong on the 18th Decem--ber, 1894, arrived at New York on the 10th inst. She made the run in 82 days and now holds the best record, we believe.

VESSELS IN THE DOOKS :- At Kowloon-Quiros, Irene, Spanish cruiser Reina Cristina, H.M.S. Archer, H.M.S. Pencock, U.S.S. Machias, Caleb Curtis; Cosmopolitan-Chowfa.

W. Robinson and Company for the highest class Piano Tuning and Repairing.

Aberdeen-(none.)

THE prizes to the successful competitors in the lawn-tennis competition at the Central Police Station were presented this afternoon. The following were the prizewinners :- Mixed Doubles - Mrs Duncan -Acting Inspector Duncan and Mr Fuk Shang. Single Champions-Acting-Inspector Hannah. The prizes were presented by Mrs May.

This morning about 6 o'clock, (says the Kobe Chronicle of the 6th inst.) a collision occurred just outside the harbour and a Japanese ateamer was sunk. The steamer Koungu-maru was coming in to the harbour, while the Saiki-maru was going out. When the two steamers arrived off Wada Point they were seen to near each other very dangerously, and at last come into collision. The Saiki moru was injured so severely that she went down almost at once. So far as we can learn up to the time of going to press, all on board were rescued.

lowest priced, are guaranteed to be NEW Piane Repairing Machinery arrived for W. Robinson and Company.

We notice from one of our Japanese contemporaries that Mr Cowen, our Special has been confirmed. Correspondent with the Japanese Army is generally the case with Chesp on account of his going to Chefoo instead of returning to Japan with the other foreign war correspondents, has been accused by vernacular paper of going over to the Chinese side to give information regarding the Japanese army. The Kobe Chronicle very properly gave a prompt denial to this insignation and the native paper hasspologised. Mr Cowen's only reason for going to Chefoo was to obtain information from the Mn Archibald Colquboun writes a long gallant defence of the Island of Leukungtao importance at the series of the and the aubsequent mutiny and dissensions which led up to the surrender.

> TRANSPOSING and Cabin Pianos, at W. Ro. binson and Company.

Ir the telegram published elsewhere be correct, the venerable Sir Heroules Robinson goes again to govern the Cape at the ripe age of seventy-odd years. Sir Her- been discussed for over three centuriescules was Governor of Hongkong from 1859 to 1864-65, and only a few residents tion. He filled some of the best positions Director in London. Now he has been in South Africa | and, despite his years, there is perhaps not another man alive 45 bester fitted for the teaks

The publication of this usus commenced | 18 SECOND-HAND Planes wanted for Export W. Robinson and Company.

> A Rughy football match between the Shanghai Football Club and the Navy resulted in a tie-one goal each.

THE Shanghai Choral Society is to give a performance of The Messiah on the 21st

Ar the Magistracy this morning a Chinese

shopkesper was charged by Inspector Hon-

ington, Feb. 5; Ecc. 8; Rhodora, 15; neasy with using fraudulent balances. A. Rubens, Evandale, Prick, 19; Bom- fine of \$25 was imposed by Ma Wodehouse fine of \$25 was imposed by Mr Wodehouse. THE latest naval nows from the north is HOMEWARD BOUND: - Baloum, Feb. 15; that the Ploter has gone to Tientsin to relieve the Linnet, which comes down to

> According to the latest news from Japan the Fourth Army Corps was being mobilised at Hiroshims, and for three days ately all traffic on the railway was stopped, as all trains were taken up by the Govern-

> THE following official attement shows the receipts on account of the Plague Fund up to 12th March :- Subscriptions, \$7703.45; Cheque (from Mr Blaynay), \$97.83; Concertaat Canton (per Mr J. J. Francis, Q.C.), \$224.99; Interest, \$6.82; total, \$8033.09.

A sunscription has been raised amongst. the Chinese Community, principally through the efforts of Mr Ho Tung and Mr Ho Fook, on behalf of the relatives of the Sikh constable who was killed in the Winglok Street.

THE Committee of the Shanghai Branch of: the China Association are now engaged in formulating representations, to be brought to the notice of Her Majesty's Government, for the improvement of existing relations between the Government of China and British Subjects.

The Russian naval authorities, says the N.-C. Daily News, have applied to the principal shipping firms for particulars of their vessels trading in these waters, their number, tonnage, speed, capacity, etc. The object of this enquiry is not apparent at This morning, Major-General Barker in-

spected the Hongkong Regiment at the

Happy Valley. Lieut.-Colonel Barrow

commanded. The men, who were in full

dress, performed a series of evolutions in a

highly creditable manner, each of the offi-

cers taking command in turn. THE Sanitary Board meets to-morrow afternoon. The programme of business in-

oludos :-Order of the Day .- Report by Committee on the Management of the Sheep and Swine Depôt.

Agenda .- Letter from Honograble Colonish Secretary having reference to the enforcement of the Common Lodging-House Bye-laws. Surveyor's Report for: the year 1894, and reports on drains. Three and Sergeant Holt; Gentlemen's Doubles applications for permission to construct Water-closets. Report on alleged nuisance at Bank Buildings. Mortality Returns for weeks ended the 2nd and 9th March, 1895.

> In the summer of 1891, a couple of coolies in the service of Mr J. Macgregor Forbas (of Mesars Jardine, Matheson and Co.) decamped with a quantity of jawellery and money, valued altogether at between \$200 and 2300. Nothing more was heard of the delinquents until Sunday, when Mr Forhes noticed one of the coolies in the street and gave chase to him. The coolie escaped, but; was subsequently arrested by a Chinese constable, who brought him before My H. E. Wodehouse at the Magistracy this morning : Sentence of twelve-months' imprisonment was passed.

W. Robinson and Company. A London sporting paper states that the report that Frank G. Lanz, the cycle globegirdler, was muzdered by bandits between Mossoul and Erzeroum, close to Sassoun,

New Comic Song and Dance Albums, at

condition to a vernacular contemporary an order has been received here from a firm in Australia for several jinrikishas, to propel which Japanese innikisha coolies are tobe engaged and dispatched with the vehicles. The jinrikisha is not likely to be a: success in Australia, however, nor would; it be to the interest of the Japanese themselves that Australians should come to never sociate Japanese with work of this sort.

letter to The Times in the hope of waking is taking to complete the Nicaragua Canal. Nature favors this route between the Atlantic and the Pacific, and Mr Colquboun says it is estimated that the canal will take over 7,000,000 tons of shipping per annum, yielding some sixteen million dollars in traffic receipts. The canal is expected to be complete in seven years. To a nation. like ours," Mr Colquboun points out. carrying some 75 per cent. of the cocan traffic of the world, the execution of this canal-which in one shape or another has will be of transcendent importance. To the United States this new waterway will mean an immense transformation of markets as remain who can remember his administra. well as routes. As already indicated, it involves general re-aliguments amounting to a revolution of existing trade routes. in the Colonial Service, and went to the There is no doubt that Great Britsin can, Cape as Governor and High Commissioner if the chooses, resp great advantages from in 1880. After some time be retired not such a maritime highway, concerning which it has been ably said by an American of over-well pleased with the turn effairs had high repute that " the countries chiefly taken in South Africa, and became a Bink brought into contact by the Sues Canal are old, densely populated, and have few new or untried resources awaiting development. called upon again to put matters straight | On the other hand, Western, Northern, and South America, Australia, Corea, Japan, and Bestern Siberia are the abodes of vigo. rous, rapidly increasing peoples, possessing

Tun Shanghai Police, says the N. O. Daily News, are now busy investigating the ciroumstances attending the disappearance of a han of treasure from one of the P.& O. steamers now in port; and have arrested a Chinaman. against whom there are strong suspicions.

In is reported at Tientala that Mr Detring now no longer officially connected with the Chinese I. M. Customs service, and official despatches from that port are said to have been received at Shanghai confirming the financial statement is also given :-newsthat he has been appointed Director-General of the Kaiping Mines and North China Bajlways.

On the 9th ult. a fatal ice accident occurred at Taku, The bootswain, steward, and another man from the steamer Kwei-yang were disporting themselves on a 'paitze' close to the vessel when they got into an open bit of water. The accident was not observed at the time. Nothing more has been seen of the unfortunate men, but their Arrears of taxes..... 'pailze' was perceived next day under the Arrears of Crown tent ... ice and recovered.

THE tyranay of the microbe is turning exintence into a vast howling wilderness. (We never saw, nor heard, a howling wilderness. and den't quite know what it means, but it is a good phrase). Kissing is banned by the 'microbiologists,' circulating libraries are condemned, eating and breathing will soon be suspended by medical authority. We sigh for the times that were, when there were no 'germs' (or when they were undiscovered-which is the same thing). and look for the good time coming

When bucilli cease from troubling And the microbes are suppressed

THE Scotch oil companies have, as the result of a joint meeting in Glasgow with Mr Bedford, of the Standard Uil Company in America, come to an agreement whereby the arrangement of two and a half years ago will be renewed. Solid parafin is to be increased a farthing per pound, which will advance the revenue of the Scotch oil companies to £50,000 annually. The competition with American petroleum is also to come to an end. The agreement is of the greatest importance to the Scotch oil companies, because when the last arrangement broke through, solid parassin feil £12 per ton, which meant a loss of £250,000 per year to the Scotch oil companies. The final arrangements are to be made in Lon-

THE Amoy correspondent of the Mercury \* writes :-- Another great event is the business of this port took place, when on the 13th of last month the first tank-steamer arrived from Hongkong with 192,378 gallons of Russian kerosine old in bulk. It was the German steamer Sabine Rickmers. She anchored for several days in the Outer Harbour, as the proper formalities and the permission to land oil in bulk had not been obtained beforeband. The two tanks for the storage of the kercsine oil. pumping machinery, and the necessary godowns were built on the site of Bellamy Dock, which had been filled in. The two tanks will hold about 900 tons. On the 19th Feb. the Subine Rickmers left again for Hongkong, it taking about 7 hours to pump her oil into the tanks. The tanks were put up and the whole business is owned by the same company that owns the tanks in Shanghai, Swatow, and other places in the East, Messrs. Lapraik, Case & Co. are Managing agents.

THE die for the British dollar, which is to be coined in Bombay for use in Eastern Asio, is being prepared in the Mint in London, and will probably reach India early in March. The writer on Indian Affairs in the Times declares that neither knowledge nor forethought has been wanting in order to make it a success. 'The Indian Government, writes Sir William Hunter, 'agreed to coin it at a charge or seigniorage of I per cent, just sufficient to pay the actual cost of minting, provided that the banks guaranteed a minimum issue of five million dollars. This guarantee was readily given. The British dollar will at starting, be made legal tender in our colonies of the Straits Settlements, Hong. kong (from which it will spread into Southern China). Labuan with its hold on the Malay Archipelago, and North Bornec. Northern China would probably prefer to keep to its old Mexican dollar if the supply were forthcoming, and in Japan the yen is at present the only legal tender of that place of coins. In the Philippine Islands the importation of Mexican dollars has been forbidden since, if we remember rightly, 1877, and, unless diplomacy can intervene. the prohibition will be extended to the British dollar. Java has of course its own currency, nor is it likely that Bangkok and Saigon will be anxious to adopt the new

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

MONGRONG FOOTBALL CLUB U. THE NAVY. It may be safely said that the Hongkong Football Club never put in the field so strong a fifteen as that which represented them against the Navy at the Happy Valley yesterday afternoon. The game was watched by a large number of spectators, including H. E. the Governor. Leatham kicked off for the Navy at five minutes to 5 o'clock; Lambarde immediately returned the ball into the opponent's quarters by a good punt-into touch. Shortly after, Leatham secured the ball and made a good run into the Club's territory, but he was amartly tackled by Anton and the game was then worked up to the Navy 1894. camp and there it remained till halftime. Nothing scored. Shortly after recommencing the Navy several times brought off passing runs that deserved a better fate, but the tuckling of the Club always brought them to an end in the centre of the ground. The ball was beautifully passed by Anton across the ground to the other three-quarters July to December, 1893, of \$12,393.43. and De Vitre ran in and secured the first try for the Club. Landale failed to convert into a goal. The Navy now began to press, and Arbuthnot picked up and get smartly away and was as smartly brought down by Anton. A sorum followed close to the Club goal-line, and Shelford securing the ball no difficulty in converting. Play soon af-

by five points (1 goal) to three points (1 try). Bhelford gave a splendid exhibition of halfback play, nerved no doubt by the feeling that he had men behind in whom he could trust. For the Club, Potts, Mathieson and Edwards of the forwards and Landale, Stewert and Anton behind all played well whilst for the Navy Arbuthnot, Noble and Leatham worked very hard. Just before the game closed the Club three-quarters and back were seriously bampered in their collaring, by the fact of a couple of dogs running about where the game was going on, notably so when Auton lusterd of collaring Arbuthnot was smartly tackled by a bis bull-terrier, who left-we believe-a painful

of dogs should either leave them at home

When an important match is being played

or at all events take measures to prevent

may possibility of their becoming a phisance

to the blayer

THE COLONY'S FINANCES.

. The statement of revenue and expanditure for 1894 was laid before the Legislarevenue was \$2,287,203 and the expendipublic works extraordinary chargeable

To inscribed atock loan at 81 per cent. interest, to be paid off on the 15th April, 1943 .....

Sinking fund,-Nil. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, OF THE SIST DECKERER. 150,000.00 Deposit in England at call .. lalance in hands of Crown Agents...... ubaidiary coins in transit.

Drafts drawn by the Crown Agents, in Prava Reclamation deposit account Officers' remittances, not yet paid ...... Italy, Franco, Ac.

Pensions due to Civil officers

Pensions due to ex-Police constables ..... \$581,209.40 1,428,613.34

" Of which \$372,974.38 represents unexpended balance of 1893 loan of £100,000. N. G. MITCHBLE-INMER, Treasury, Hongkong, 28th February, 1895.

CHARGES AGAINST THE HARBOU OFFICE.

The following extract from the report of the Retrenchment Committee gives the reference to alleged corruption in the Emigration Department dealt with in the official

letter published by us yesterday :--Mr Justice Ackroyd-Last year there was commission composed of Dr Ho Kai, Mr Keswick, the Acting Registrar General, and myself appointed to report on the emigration laws, and it was then mentioned by Mr Thomson, who was holding the office of Registrar General, that he had great reason for believing that there was a good deal of corruption on the part of the men who were passing the emigrants, that they received heavy bribes in order to pass men who were

Mr Stewart Lockbart-Though I have it is desirable that the matter should be under the direct supervision of an officer acquainted with Chinese. I do not wish for a moment to throw any reflection on the supervision of the Barbour Master, but I regard it as impossible for an officer unacquainted with Chinese to properly supervise the matter. In the Straits Settlements, I may mention, the passing of emigrants is under the Protector of Chinese and the Harbour Master, or Master Attendant as be is called there, has nothing whatever to do

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED. The following is the report to be submit-

ted to the shareholders of the Green Island Cement Company Limited, at the general meeting, to be held of the Company's office to-morrow :-

To the Shareholders of the Green Island Cement Company Limited. GENTLEMEN, - We have to report to you

on the Company's working during 1894. The year commenced under favourable auspices and the factory was well emplyed until the outbreak of the plague in Hongkopg and the political troubles in the North compelled us to partly reduce the productions owing to the slackness in the demand and the high price of fuel.

Sales for the year aggregate to \$166,361,55 and the Working Account on the Stat December shows a profit of \$10,084.09. Over \$5,000 have been spent during the year for the re-lining of our kilns and for replacing part of the Cement grinding ma-

chinery, and this sum has been written off Loch. on Working Account. Buildings and Machinery have been kept in good repair and the quality of the Coment produced has been of the highest.

We names the Balance Sheet for 1894 showing the financial position of the Company on the 31st December, 1894.-We romain, Gentlemen, your obodient servants.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 28th February, 1895.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the directors to be presented at the ordinary meeting of

shareholders, to be held at the Company's Hotel, on the 16th inst :--In accordance with section 53 of the now to submit to the shareholders their half-yearly report for the six months ending

Sist December, 1894. the Company shows a credit balance of \$576.92, including \$2,765.31 brought forward from last account, as compared with a debit balance of \$10,379.17 on 31st December, 1893. The amount received from rents of shops and offices is practically the

The profit of the hotel, as distinct from the same half-year of 1893 of \$2,381.16. The profit on the board and lodging

account for the balf-year is \$14,731 60. The 'bar and wine room accounts' show for the same period of the previous year. The 'billiards account' shows a diminish-

ed profit to the extent of \$882.47, with condirectors find it difficult to explain satisdashed in and gained a try, which Noble had factorily. The takings from this source of revenue will require careful watching by terwards coased, leaving the Navy victors the management in future. The gross carnings of the steam launch

also show a heavy falling off, upwards of 80 per cent, This is likewise difficult to explain assuming that the subordinates in charge of the collections during the period under review paid to to the hotel office all the money they received.

amounted to 89,784.18, against \$9,909 02 for the second half of 1898. show balances at debit much about the same

Hofel Company's account. - The very large interest charge on mortgages and debenturis differs but very little from that of previous impression. We might suggest that owners half-years. It will be noted that the whole of this charge has been debited to the profit and loss appoint of the Company.

The sum of \$23,050, being the amount of allotment and first calls peid up on \$22

capital account and the value of hotel property' written down to that extent. The sum of \$2,600 on account of calls has been, collected during the half-year from tive Council on the 12th inst. The total various persons whose shares have been forfeited. The sum of \$1,000 was received in a similar way prior to 30th June last, ture \$2,299,096, exclusive of \$236,810 for These two amounts now stend at credit of profit and loss account, but the directors recommend that they should be written off The following | furniture account' during the current half-year.

Legal expenses \$508 are chiefly in conpeotion with recovery of calls on shares and

The sum of \$5,493 was paid last month to the Government, being second instalment due on account of the Hotel Compacy's interest in the Praya-reclamation. Business. -The business done by the hotel

has been somewhat larger than during the corresponding half of 1893. The gross receipts, apart from the resta of shops and offices, show an increase of about 8 per cent. The gross revenue to date of the present

half year (1805) shows an improvement on

that for the same mouths of last year. Management. - The late manager, Mr B. Tucker, delivered up charge of the hotel on the 22nd Dec, last. His five years agreement did not expire until the 30th April. 100,900.00 1895, but the directors considered it best in the interests of the hotel to pay him off as soon so a new manager sould be obtained. The agreement of the present manager, Mr E. J. Richardson, expires on the 30th

> Directors. - Messrs. Ho Tung and W. does. The directors have invited Mr R. C. But Nich sent only 200 cavalry to support pointment requires confirmation by the ahareholdere. Audit.-The accounts have been audited by Messra. W. H. Potts and W. H. Gaskell.

who offer themselves for re-election. Ho Tuno, Chairman, Hongkong, 12th March, 1895.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

[SUPPLIED TO THE ! OHINA MAIL!] LONDON, 13th March, 1895. PROGRESS OF THE PEACE

PROPOSALS. The Times correspondent at Pekin states that China, through the medium of the American Ministers at Pokin and Tokio, never going on board. Have you heard of has already agreed to many points which will be under discussion at the peace connot been told the names of the officers, I ference. These points include the auhave heard that corruption exists. I think tonomy of Corea, the cession of territory and the payment of an indemnity.

> THE WAR. The Chinese have been driven out of Donahodai with a loss of 1400.

> > (From Le Courrier d' Haiphong.) THE BALTIC FETE.

Paris, March 6. The French press approves of the participation of France and Russia in the Bal-

(From the 'Siam Observer.')

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND DISESTABLISHMENT.

Lospon, 26th February. Mr Asquith, Home Secretary, has introduced in the House of Commons a Bill for the disestablishment of the Welsh dioceses of the Church of England. The Bill is the Lower Pei-ho will be open on the 18th practically identical with that withdrawn

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF THE CAPE. London, Sth February. Sir Hercules Robinson has been appointed to the Governorship of the Cape;

in succession to Sir Repry Brougham

THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR. A MILITARY EXPERT ON THE CHINESE ARMY.

THE PEKING FIELD FORCE A FARCE. AN AUDIENCE WITH THE CHINESE

EMPEROR. INTERESTING DESCRIPTION.

(From a Military Correspondent.)-PERING, Feb. 19, and later dates. my promise of writing you, but I have at least the reasonable excuse that we expected exciting adventures and have been articles of association, the directors have intended going right on to Newchwang. in the hope of seeing some fighting in Manchuria, but I was advised to come Accounts.—The profit and less account of on to Poking as quickly as possible. have seen some of the fighting, but most probably would have been murdered. The British attachés bere are Captain same as for the half-year ending 30th June. | Bower, of the Indian Army, Capt. Cavendish, of the Argyle and Sutherland Highthat of the Company, for the six months landers, and Surgeon-Major James, who roof, but the paint and plaster were falling chartered the Rheingold from a foreign firm amounts to \$5,714,06, against a profit for came up from Hongkong shortly after the war broke out. As you doubtless know, they went over from Tientein to Port against a profit on the same account for Arthur in the Toonan, with the Tientsin a surplus of \$9,662.58, against \$6,692.08 land by the Japanese, who were probably afraid that information of their atrength and movements would be given to the siderably less gress receipts, which the Chinese authorities. They then paid a pretty strong, but, of course, is not. I came up to Peking in a cart on Christman yarus about the Chinese army. Have you which has gone to reinferce General Bour ! Balaries and wages for the six months Its strength is 8400 and forty-four gone, divious as at present, for we had to-make proceed without orders, the Rheingold re- out boyers at former rates, Repairs and aundry expenses accounts European instructors says that on the time did musketry, and not one shot out of one hundred hit the target two

got off! The target was 2500 metres distant, but owing to the German ammunition yards from the muzzle !! General Wu-ta-Chong, who commands this beautiful force, verses to the Chinese arms have been due to foreign military ideas. He is, besides, coffvinced that one reason why the Chinese soldiers fight so badly is that they are hungry. His tacties will, therefore, these. His force will be drawn up in five lines, each 300 yards apart, the first line will fight for two hours, then retire behind the fifth line and eat rice. Their places will be taken by the second line, who will adopt a similar procedure; the third, fourth, and fifth, having eaten their fill, will successively fight for two hours. Thus will he have ten hours' fighting, yet all his men will be fed !!!

I dare say it has struck you, as it did me, that the Japanese ran's narrow shave of Corea cut off. On December 14 and 15, upon Fong-huang-chong they could have not offer himself for re-election.; Mr Parlitt | Japanese Third Division at Hai-chang. distinctly good, and I am sorry it failed. It is the only bright spot in the war, except some of the coasting ship's officers. the defence of the Island at Weihaiwei.

When you read in the papers of the to the British Consul and the Black Flags enormous masses of troops collected by the leader, Liu Yung Fu, ordered the men to men with spears, one-quarter for banners and coolies, one-quarter for men with muskets, gingals and antique rifles, and A couple strolled into the house of

are useless, and the artillery also. in their flight from the marauding and Rattier.

starved out eventually. We hear that the Japa on Formosa. as we have heard nothing from Chefoo for stranger turned about and steamed away. several days, though, of course, the telegrams may be suppressed by the Chinese. There is here at present a most nascrupulous German, one named -----, who is capable of anything, but at present

his little game is not quite clear. The rejection of the Peace Envoya by Japan is more or less a pretext not to negotiate at all, for the mistake in the want of full powers might have been rectified t telegraph. To say now that Chang and Shao, after having accepted them, are not sufficient is most obviously a subterfage. It is not by any means so cold here as I expected. Only cace has the thermometer been below zero, while the wind and dust storms have been conspicuous by their absence. Yesterday and to-day it has been

thawing with the temperature at 40 degrees, but it is damp and raw. The Chinese say March, so the Japs must hurry up if they are to get here before the roads become Last Thursday was the Audience. Altogether forty-two foreigners were there, whom we provided eleven. It was a curious

function. We all went in chairs, entered

the Imperial city by the east gate, and went

through a dirty street to a gate of the Pa-

lace. Here we had to get out of chairs and

walk-through a gate and a courtyard to

ters met us and gave us tea while arranging

the peremonial. Then we were taken to some blue cloth pavilions, where we waited till the Emperor was ready. We then proceeded in ringle file along a felt carpet to the Hall of Audience, which was ap proached by two flights of steps and an inclined plane in the centre, up which wa went. We were formed in four lines; lat, eight Ministers; 2ud, eleves Secretaries and Military attaches; 3rd, twelve luterpreters, Chinese Secretaries, &c ; 4: oleven Assistant Interpreters, &c. We a bowed three times. Then Colonel Donby the U.S. Minister, made a speed I have been a long time in redeeming which was travelated by the Spanish Legation Interpreter to Prince Kung. who was on the right of the throne. The Emperor was seated at a tabl on a dies in the middle of the Hall apsadly disappointed. When we parted I proached by two sets of three steps. Everything nearly was searlet, including a sort of large wooden screen behind His Majesty. On this rereen were large Chinese charactere; two huge tablets, fourteen feet long, with characters a foot in size, hung one on each side of the screen. On the Had I gone to Newchwang I might Emperor's Tight stood two Princes, on his left Prince Ching. On the table, which was draped with yellow silk, were the seal which might have had serious consequences. hoxes and the Vermilion Pencil Holder, all | The complete story will be found interestof cloisonne ware. In front of the dias ing, especially to firms concerned in the were stands with pieces of cloisonne ware steamor-chartering business. on them : the walls of the Hall were red | Some weeks ago a well-known Japanese and so were the pillars supporting the shipping firm in Hyogo, of good standing. China and Japan. off. On each aide was a crowd of Manchu. in Kobe and then subchartered her to dignitaries, eunuchs, &c. The Emperor others for a voyage up north to the Hokwas dressed in a sable cloak, with a string | kaider &c. The vessel was duly leaded of large coral beads round his neck. He here, and left for the Hokkaide, a receeding looked about seventeen, a thin-shouldered, first to Fushiki for the purpose of taking in this makes the latter purchase laid down Red Cross Society, but were not allowed to His face is refined looking, and the expressored that the vessel had sustained some per cent. prem. and the local exchange sion was boyish and intelligent, but he injury, which was of such a nature that it of 23. looked frightfully ill. When Prince was necessary to wire home to his owners Kung bad got the speech, he prinfully for instructions. He did this and received ascended the dais, painfully tank on his a cablegram to repair and proceed. Reknees on his nephew's left and gave the pairs were at once commenced, and as moon speech to the Emperor, but so well had it as the vessel was made tight, notice was Fire-Hongkong Fires have been sold at visit to Shanhaikwan, which might be been interpreted that his Mejesty did not given to the Japanese that the Rheingold \$178 ez div. China Fires have been sold require it to be translated into Manchu, was ready to leave the port. Meanwhile, at 277 for cash and \$80 for May and June and gave his reply in Manchu at once to in consequence of the delay, it is stated deliveries. Kung, who painfully descended again and that the sub-charterers found they had lost Day, but expect to go back to Tientain in passed the reply in Chinese to the inter- the cargo which they expected to bring chiefly from the south, for Macto Steam a few days. Of course you know the preter. This was the end. We filed out back from the north; and, having no boats, and sales have been reported at as one by one by the right-hand entrance, further use for the vessel, it would appear high as 828 and ex. 78, equal to about making three bows. Thus was finished that they determined to attempt evading \$28.50 to Hongkong. Shaughai Tugs have heard about the force at Shanhaikwan | what is likely to be the last Audience held their responsibilities. At any rate, they been sold at Tis. 128.60 also at Tis. 125. by a Manchu Emperor, and we hope the absolutely refused to give any instructions Indo-Chinas advanced to Tis. 26 50, resulhat Audionce under the humillating con- to the esptain, and, not being able to ting in business. Mutuals again brought not 30,000 men as reported. One of the one way through a crowd of filthy coulies turned to Kobe on Sunday last with her and loafers, stared at by flithy eutuchs and | cargo still undischarged. palace idlers within fifty yards of the Em-18th January, the Infantry for the first peror. It was quite undignified. Only an attempt to unload their cargo, but were dend, I now quote the Shanghai Co. at Tla. that portion of the courtyard (which is 400 told that the date for payment of the char. 142.50 and the Co-op. Co. at Tis. 122.50 yards square) just in front of the Audience ter-money having passed, the captein held both ex dir. Hall was kept clear by the guards. Sur- a lieu on the ourge and refused to allow hundred metres distant. On the 19th geon Major James has made a very good any packages whatever to be dispharged January, the field guns were tried : sketch of the scene, no one knew how to work them, but

coats the place ought to be sefe enough

going, but they hope to meet us soon!

BLACK FLAGS ON THE RAMPAGE A SALUTARY LESSON. (From a Correspondent.)

NEWS FROM FORMOSA.

South Formosa, March 5. I see from a Hongkong paper that we have had an insurrection of Black Flags in having their line of communication with South Formosa. Bosh / It is true they are a cheeky set, and nearly caused had General Nish and I-ko-tang combined cerious row by refusing to pay freight on all their forces and made a vigorous attack some treasure sent from one Formesau cut the Japanese line, and by moving on port to another, and threatened the loudsh Parfitt retire by rotation. Mr Ho Tung does Hain-yen made it devilish awkward for the with a sword when he refused to let the it, as by this time the water police Wilcox to a seat on the board, which ap- I, who was severely beaten. I's idea was fear of the 'insurrection.' Probably it trouble was at an end. The disturbance Mrs and Miss BeestonMr W. Krumme originated in the ferlile imagination of The case I have mentioned was reported

> Chinese, knock off 33 per cent. at least for be decapitated. Mr. Hurst, however, exaggeration; then allow one-quarter for intercaded, and the fellows were flagged and dismissed instead. The soldiers are nearly all Cantonese. you leave one-quarter for those armed with | European the other day and made themmodern rifles, which they do not under- selves offensive to the occupants. They

> stand and cannot use properly. The cavalry wore placed under arrest, and, afterwards were publicly florged in front of the British The natives of Manchuria, many of whom | Consulate, in the presence of the Consul have died from exhaustion and exposure and Commander Cotesworth, of H.M.S. ravishing of the Chinese soldiers, find very I do not think we need fear any further

different treatment from the Japanese, who trouble after this, especially as the Rattler but give compensation for loss and damage needed, but it gives the compradores greater to houses and goods caused by fighting. confidence in carrying on business; there the 5th inst. - Kebe Chronicle. The Chinese troops at Weihaiwei seem has been such a scare lately over the to have made a good stand, but must be many rumours of an intended attack by THE FAR EAST IN PARLIAMENT.

thirteen torpedo boats attempted to cs- The European electrician of the Chinese cape, but were chased by the Japanese and Telegraph steamer Fe-cheu, which has were all sunk or run ashere or captured. It lately been repairing the cable between must have been a fine sight to see all these Taiwanfoo and the Pescadores, told me torpedo boats, darting about like tad- the other day that they were chased by a poles. We rather think the telegraph man-of-war, but seeing that he could not wires from here to Chefoo have been cut, cut off the Fe-cheu from the islands, the

> (Special to the 'Shanghai Mercury.') THE TAKING OF NEWCHWANG.

Yokokama, 7th March, 8.30 a.m. General Nodzu, in a telegram dated Haicheng, March 5th, states :- According to arranged plans the Japanese army attacked Newchwang (a Chinese town of that name, not the Foreign Settlement) on the 4th inst The fifth division of the Japanese army, coming from south-east and the third division coming from northward, attacked the place at 10 a:m., and by noon both divisions entered the city. A portion of (Treaty port). The greater part of during the time some desperate street fighting took place. The Japanese had great difficulty to disladge the Chinese, but gradually, atreet by street, they drove them out and took possession of the place. By eleven at night the Chinese were all driven off, leaving 1.880 killed and wounded scattered about. Six hundred prisoners and eighteen guns were taken by the Japanese, besides a quantity of rifles and other arms, ammunition, banners, provisions, etc. The reception rooms, where the Yamen Minis-

Japanese had upwards of 2 0 killed and AN ARTILLERY DUEL. Yekohama, March 7, 11-a.m. A telegram has been received from General Yameji, dated Kaiping the 5th instant, reporting that the Chinese from Newshwang the 4th instant, their line extending from atendily appreciated and the prices Generals Liu and Sung-offing soon gave way. whole affair was only an artillery duel.

SERIOUS AFFRAY ON THE RHEINGOLD. CARGO ATTEMPTED TO BE TAKEN OUT OF

There was no loss among the Japanese.

A VESSEL BY FORCE. On the 5th inst. a somewhat serious affray

took place at Kobe between the officers of the Gorman steamer-Rheingold and coolies who had come on board to remove the cargo,

tintil the money was paid. It then appears ed. In Docks, Farnhams have been sold So Weihaiwei has aurrendured after all that, with elmost incredible ignorance or at Tis 130 and have further buyers at this and Admiral Tion has doministed stillides deflauce of the law, the sub-charterers des rate. another European instructor was at length I wonder what will be the next move! termined to attempt the removal of the Mining. My demand for those steels at torivited phares, has been removed from the alleged to show them, and after a delay of The different Legations are getting up their corne or the morning of the with the moment

one and a half hours a gun was actually guards from Tientein, where there is con- several lighters came alongeide the Rheingold, Lands. - A few Hongkong Lands have siderable fear of a riot, but with five gun- and the seents of the sub-charterers with a been purchased from the sputh at \$52.50. Since I have been here I reviewed some demanded to be allowed to remove the will pay eighteen chillings as a final divibeing bad the shell hit the ground 300 of the cavelry, infantry, and artillery of cargo. The chief officer said this could not | dend, making with the twelve shillings the Peking Field Force, which is the picked | be permitted, and came on shore to find | already paid in July last, £1,10.0 for 1894 force and flits of the Manchu bannermen, the master, but not being able to find or 71 per cent on the capital. Transfers Although showing signs of foreign drill, Captain Bahla he returned on board. As of these shares have been effected at Tia. says foreigners are no use, and all the re- the whole thing is an absurd farce, and, as soon as he returned, another demand was 175. Bugars have been parted with at The one of the Mandarine admitted the other made for the cargo, and on his repeating 29 and Lankate changed hands at par. day, perfectly useless. On my way to that nothing could be discharged until Tientain next week. I am to review the the charter-money was paid he was Chinese troops at Chan-chia-wan, where thrust aside and a number of coolies where there are about 5000 of them. This went forward and commenced forcing is the place where Captain Bower has twice the hatches open. Finding that his been stoned or clodded, and where the resistance to this illegal act was met There won't be any ice in the next world. soldiers, not having received their pay, by violence, the chief officer went to his And now Sillieus wonders which he meant, have been looting the cash and pawnshops. room and procured his revolver. The We have had letters from Colonel Taylor | coolies still went on with their work of and Capt, du Boulay on the Japanese side. forcing open the hatches, and, apparently What becomes of the girl-graduate when They do not, of course, say where they are believing that the revolver would not she leaves the groves of Academe? Mrs be used, hustled the chief officer and Sidgwick, the Principal of Newsham, has taking such an unpleasantly cold bath.

By this time Captain Bahls had been and being hustled and struck on reaching which perhaps is as it should be. the gangway he went to his cabin and armed himself with a Winchester rifle. Fortunately he did not attempt to use having been apprised of the disturbance dollars go, but there has never been any the police boat came alongside and the Mr. H. Aitken was at its worst about half-past cleven Mr J. W. Bulles in the morning, and eince that time the Mr G. C. Boumon Japanese police have been guarding Mr M. Brown the vessel from attack. The whole of Miss E. Booth the circumstances have been placed Mr W. J. Canter before the German Consul, and an Capt. and Mrs CombeMr G. B. Marshall investigation will be made. It is alleged and child that some of the men whe came on board Mr E. J. Damang. with the object of taking the cargo by force Mr R. Deune were dressed in a sort of uniform as if Mr W. A. Duff officials of some kind, and it is to be hoped | Mr C. N. Edison that all the circumstances of the affair will Mr V. Fenwick be thoroughly investigated. Up to the Mr and Mrs F. G.Mr W. Robinson present, none of the men who made the assault upon the vessel appear to have been Mr T. S. Field

The Rheingold is the second vessel within | Col. & Mrs O'Gorman Miss Smith the last few weeks that has had trouble Mr Douglas Graham Mr L. K. G. Smith over her charter. The Protos has been Mr C. Harris not only pay well for supplies and labour, remains. Her presence is not actually lying here for a month with undischarged Mr A. Haupt cargo, the dispute being only settled on Mrs Hodgins,

to our relations with other countries, and Mr H. C. Joacelyne ler said that the reference to the war between China and Japan was mild and general in its language, but the future terms and con- Mr Smith AllistonMr Croad ditions of peace between the belligerents ! excited anxiety in the mind of every Mr and Mrs ArthurMs H. Humphreys patriotic Englishman, and why? Because Anderson one knew there was Russia looming like a! Mr F. H. Bell black cloud in the background. He ques- Major & Mrs GarnettMr Chantrey Inchbald tioned whether the ordinary Englishman | Botfield, R.A. realised the enormous advantages gained Mr C. B. Brooke by Japan. She had taken the Portamouth Mr Hart Buck of China and the Woolwich as well, Dr. and Mrs J. Can-Mr Gershom Stewart and there was nothing except the ice and the snow to prevent her marching Mr and Mrs CharlesCapt. A. Tillett and dictating terms of peace in Peking. | Cohen If a question of cession of territory Mr J. B. Coughtrie Mr J. Y. V. Vernon arose the Russian difficulty at once Mr Henry Orawford Mrs Vergon stepped in. Was Korea to be independent? Mrs Cushney andMr & Mrs F. A. Way. Would Russis permit it! If not, then | children everybody would be drawn into the vor- Mr and Mrs DensonMr and Mrs A. Woolthe enemy fled, soon after the tex. Or supposing Japan marched to fighting commenced, to Newshwang Peking, what was to become of the Chinese empire? If China broke up, then the Chinese accupied the houses and streets, there would be a scramble for the spoils Mr F. G. Borr making a most obstitute resistance, and of that empire. While these tremendous Mr J. Chapsel eventualities were impending, and while Mr Cooking they had the knowledge forced upon them | Commander by the sad experience of the last thirty years of Russian ambition, it was not possible to affirm that our relations with Russia | Mr E. H. Dorrick were satisfactory. With regard to France, Mr W. Dunbar there was the case of Siam, as to which he Mr F. Ezekjel pressed the Government for information Mr J. D. French and to insist that there should be some Mr J. O. Gourdin guarantee in the future for the independ- Mr John J. Hoar

ence of that country. Mr V. Gibbs, referring to the condition | Mrs Hunt of agriculture at the present time, said the Mr F. G. Liebe: fall in prices must arise from over produc- Mr O. Manions tion and the depreciation in the currency, Mr W. McClure and he was certain that, sooner or later, Rev. J. E. S. Mason some Government must deal in a drastic measure with the currency question. The marched to Tapingshan on the morning of condition of a country where the currency Lacyomias to Shighilian consisting of up- produce steadily depreciated was most Mr J. A. E. Chandet Moore wards of 10,000 men with nine guns. The serious and important, and he could not left wing of the Chinese army, under Gene- conceive any subject which could better ral Ma, was attacked by the Japanese artil- grouse the attention of the Government; lery and commenced to retire before moon. He had no doubt that the cause of misfor- Mr R. P. Dipple The right wing of the Chinese army, under tunes from which all commerce was now suffering was the condition of the currency. The whole Chinese torce, commanded by In regard to the reference, in the earlier General Sung, retired to Pehminolz. The portion of the Queen's Speech, as to the Mr. W. S. Harrison unfortunate war between China and Japan. he hoped the House and the country might Mrs Gen. Holmes rely on the Government to secure at the Mr F. D. Maclean Rev. and Mrs Vallings Chinese markets to English commerce.

SHANGHAI SHARE MARKET.

report dated Shanghai, 7th March, saye :-March came in like a lamb for quietness, very little having occurred during the past ! week to excite operators. The outlook is not discouraging, but at the same time not calculated to afford much satisfaction to those who believe in an almost immediate rise all round. We are all now waiting for the results of peace negotiations between

Banks.—A few Hongkong Banks changed hands at 145 per cent. prem. locally, and some were imported from Hongkong at 144 per cent, prem. The low rate of exchange (71%) now ruling between Hongkong and per cent. prem. and the local exchange Barometer

Insurance. - Marine -- With the excep. Humidity ... tion of a deal in Yangtszes at \$90, and the Direction of ) exchange of some Straits at \$22.50, there has been nothing doing in these stocks. Force

Shipping. - There has been a big demand,

Cargo Boats,-Sales of Shanghais have been reported at Tls 150 cum, dividend. On arrival here the sub-charterers made Both these companies having paid a divi-

Wharves & Docks-In Wharves, business in Hongkews at Tis. 280 has been mention-

large number of coolies came on board and Miscellaneous,-Waterworks Company

SILLICUS I do hate to walk on them alippery pavements. Cyntons-Never mind, old chap. There's a good time coming.

struck him. He thereupon fired upon his been holding a census of the past students revolver in the air, and instantly a panic of the College. Of 667 of these ladies. seized upon the coolies, who left the known to be alive and in England, 108 have hatches and rushed to the side of the so far forgotten themselves as to go and vessel, some jumping into the sea and marry persons of the oppocaite sex, and 122 then clambering into their boats, while are living with their parents. No less than others succeeded in reaching the lighters 374 are engaged in teaching; there are from the side of the vessel without five lady doctors, two missionaries, a bookbinder, and a market-gardener. On the whole, however, it seems that considerably informed of the trouble, and was on his more than ball the women who go to the way to the vessel. He saw something of ladies' colleges at Cambridge intend to the disturbance as he was approaching, devote themselves to teaching others;

VISITORS AT HOTELS.

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Mrs Alfred Smith Mr Geo. Holmes Mr A. P. Stokes Quotations Hongrong, March 13, 1895.

Mr B. Ruttunjee, in his weekly share OPIUM-New Patus, cash,..., 760 Old , cash, ... No sale, New Benares, cash, 715 cash, No sais. New Malwa, credit, 690 Allowance, Taels ... 8 Old Malwa, credit, 710 Allowance, Taels,... 16 Persian, Oily, cash,. -Allowance, Tacla.... Persian, Paper tied 800 Allowance, Taelsans -

HONGKUNG REGISTER. Previous On date at On date at day stip.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m. 29.90 Temperature Wind ...

Highest open air temperature on the 19th. F. G. Free. First Assistant. Hongkon; Observatory, March 13, 1895.

Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premiess, Queen's Road. Honokong, March 13, 1893. BABOMETER- 9 A.M. ... 29.92 4 r.m. ... 29.79 THERMOMETER-9 A.M. ... 1 F.M. ... 78 4 P.M. ... 75 (Wit bulb) Da.M. 69 Do. 1 P.M. 71 Do 40.M. 71 Do. Maximum ..... 76 Do Minimum over when The

#### Notices to Consignees.

INDO-OUINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Company's S.S. Wingsang having arrived from the above Ports, Con-

signees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alonguide. Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-

ing on board after Noon on FRIDAY, 15th Instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 12, 1895.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. MERIONETHSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, at Kowloon, whonce and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be be conveyed at Bombay.

presented to the Undersigned on or before Parcels will be recolved the 18th Inst., or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 12, 1895. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Niobe, Captain E. G. PFAFF, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. TO-DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG&KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., LD., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, March 12, 1895.

STEAMSHIP CALEDONIEN.

Agents.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex S.S. Ortegal, and from Bordeaux ex 8.8. Pt. Leroy Lallier and Frederic Morel, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown COMPANY, LD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will beforwarded on, unless Intimation is received from the Consignees

before 5 p.m. To-DAY (Thursday), requesting it to be landed here. the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-DAY, the 14th March, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before THURSDAY, the 14th March, or they

will not be recognised. All Damaged Packages will be examined on Thursday, the 14th March, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

C. TOURNAIRE, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, March 7, 1895.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP SIKH. FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO.

FIHE above Steamer having arrived, Conto send in their Bills of Lading for counter- | Company's Offices, addressed to the Colsignature, and take immediate delivery of lector of Oustoms, San Francisco.

HAMA AND KOBE.

their Goods from alongside. Vessel will be landed-and stored at Con- Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

signees' risk and expense. Consignees of Cargo from Overland Points, Tacoma, Victoria and Yokohama will please take notice that before delivery can be obtained, they must sign the Average Bond which is lying at the Office of the Undersigned.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, March 7, 1895.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship Glengarry having arrived THE Steamship SIKH, Captain J from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY; LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless United States Points. notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-MORROW,

Claims for damages and/or shortages not address marked in full by 5 p.m., on the later than the 20th Instant, otherwise they day previous to salling. will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Freight, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Houghoug, Merch 7, 1896.

Mails.



STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS,

PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA. VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTIN-ENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

IIIBE Steamblie ROHILLA, Captain G. C. HENNING, R.N.R., carrying Hor Majesty's Maile, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, TO-MORROW, the 14th Murch, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. This Steamer connects at Bombay with the ORIENTAL, which Vessel takes on her Cargo for LONDON, viá SUEZ CANAL, leaving that poet on the 6th APRIL, Noon.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) to be cent on board; they must be left a will be transhipped at Colombo into a stuamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Com-

pany's Bills of Lading. For further Particulars, apply to ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent.

P. & O. B. N. Co.'s Office; Hongkong, March 13, 1895.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONG. Coptic (via Naga- ) saki, Kobe, Inland } TUESDAY, March 19,

at noon. Sea & Yokohama) Gaetic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, TUESDAY, April at noon. Yokohama and Honolulu) .....

Relgie (via Nagasaki, Thursday, May 9, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) ... ]

THE Steamship COPTIC will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO. vid NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 19th March, at Noon, connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to Bills of Lading will be countersigned by break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval. Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China 482 and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. All Parcel Packages should be marked to

address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, signess of Cargo are hereby requested in the United States; should be sent to the

For further information as to Freight Cargo impeding the discharge of the or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

J. S. VAN BUREN. Honokona, February 28, 1895.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). Sikh..... Tuesday | March 19. Victoria..... | Tuesday | April 23. Tacoma ..... | Tuesday | May 14.

Sikh..... Tuesday | June 4. YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; Cargo remaining undelivered after the and one copy must be sent forward by the 18th Instant will be subject to rent. steamer to the care of The Freight Agent No Fire Insurance has been effected. Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash. Consignees are requested to present all Parcels must be sent to our Office with

> For further information as to Passage or DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., 430 For Sale by A. S. Watson & Co., Chantile. Hongkong, March & 1885.

Mails.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSACIERTES MARTTIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX;

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

IN WEDNESDAY, the 20th March, 1355 at Noon, the Company's S.S. S'AGHALIEN, Commandant Chevalier, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

Oargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Mamellos, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europo. Shipping Orders will be granted 41

para. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. op the 19th March, 18: 5 (Parceis are not Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply " the Company's Office. C. TOURNAIRE, Acting Agent.

U. S. Mail Line.

Hongkong, March 6, 1895.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. City of Peking (via Nagasaki, Kobe, W'nenday, April 17, Inland Sea and at noon. Yokohama)

China (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Son, TUESDAY, April 30, Yokohama fand at noon. Honolulu)..... Peru (via Naganaki, SATURDAY, May. 18, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) ... ]

TITHE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, vid NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY, 17th April, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the

INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU; and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point on route. Through Passage Tiesces granted to England, France, and Gennany by all trans-Atlantic lives of Stonmers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on appli-

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANA-DIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$10.00 Gold in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders FOR OVER-LAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination, the choice of direct

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navai, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to perts in Mexico. Contral and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parce! Packages will be received at the office until p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco In the United States, should be 'sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes,

addressed to the Collector of Customs at Sar-Francisco. For furibor information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Centra.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Hongkong, March 9, 18:5

DISEASES OF THE CHEST

OF HYPOPHOSPHITE OF LIME DRESCRIBED in France for the last 30 YEARS for the cure of BRON-CHITIS, CONSUMPTION of the LUNGS, OBSTINATE COUGHS, COLDS and CATARRH.

GRIMAULT'S SYRUP arrests the COUGH, Spilting of Blood and NIGHT-SWEATS, and the APPETITE improves rapidly,-A fact soon demonstrated by an increase in weight and healthy appearance.

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LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON. BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS. JALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUCGAGE. N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills

of Lading for the principal places in

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONOKONG. SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Bayern ..... Monday | April 1. Cargo will be received on board until 4 Preussen ..... [Monday | April 29. Karlsruhe ..... | Monday | May 27. Prinz Heinrich ... | Monday | June 24. Bayeri.... | Monday | July 22. Preussen ..... | Monday | August 19.

YN MONDAY, the 1st day of April, 1890, at 3 p.m., the Company's Steamship BAYERN, Capt. SCHMÖLDER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, 473 calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on SATURDAY, the 30th March, Cargo and Specie will be received on board until Noon, on Monday, the 1st April, and Parcels will be received (at the Agency's Office) until Noon, on Sun-DAY, the 31st March. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in measure-

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to

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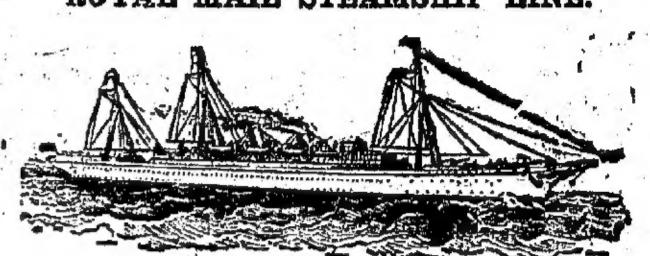


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